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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018

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IN NEWS

*All that's going on
around St Andrew's*

COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

🕒 Environmental Action Group 'Recycle For Sight' Collection

Sun 4th (and 11th) March

Do you have any reading glasses that you no longer use? Please bring them along and drop them into the bins that will be located at the back of the church. *NB Glasses only (not cases) to reduce transport costs.*

We will donate them to the Lions Clubs 'Recycle for Sight' program.

See the flyer for more details.

Contact eag@standrews.net.au

🕒 Taste and See

5 weeks commencing this Tuesday 6th Mar
10:30 - 11:30am

At St Andrew's

An opportunity to invite friends to a preliminary course on the Christian faith.

For more information contact Ros Birt
0402 747 716 or office@standrews.net.au

🕒 Think Seminar - 'Protecting Our Children'

Wed 7th Mar | 7:30pm - 9:30pm

In the Church

Guest speaker: Sascha Chandler, an ambassador for Act For Kids and a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Sascha will speak from his own experience of abuse as a child and help us think more deeply about how we can protect children from sexual abuse. The seminar will benefit parents, carers and leaders of community groups. There will be Q&A after the talk.

Light refreshments will be served. To assist with catering, RSVP to

events@standrews.net.au

See the flyer for more details - please take some flyers to share with friends and family.

🕒 Billy Graham Thanksgiving Service

Fri 9th Mar | 12noon - 1pm

St Andrew's Cathedral
Cnr of George and Bathurst Streets, Sydney

A special service of thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Billy Graham, including hymns of the crusades.

Lead by Archbishop Glenn Davies,
Bishop Peter Jensen preaching.

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COMING UP

➤ **Women's Dinner**

Mon 19th Mar 7pm
Roseville Golf Club (Links Ave Roseville)
\$40 and \$30 concession.
RSVP by Fri 9th Mar to
womensevents@standrews.net.au

Payment Options:

Electronic Banking:

St Andrew's Women's Committee
BSB 082 341
A/C 870 950 712

Include your name in the reference field

Cash/Cheque:

Place in the Communications box
attached to the rear pew in a named
envelope.

➤ **StAR Tour - trip to NSW Central West**

Wed 21st Mar - Fri 23rd Mar
A mid-week holiday for adults to the Central
West of NSW.
There are only a few places left!
Sign up at www.tinyurl.com/StarTours2018

➤ **Parish Annual General Meeting & Election Nominations**

Mon 26th Mar - 7pm | In the Church
Nominations required prior to the AGM for
Parish Councillors, Wardens, and Nominators
Talk to those you think will serve well and,
with their permission, nominate them by
email ensuring that you clearly state who you
are nominating and for which role:
santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au
Please note that if you nominate someone,
you must also be present at the AGM.

FOR THE DIARY

➤ **Easter Services**

Good Friday 30 Mar | 8am & 10am
Easter Day 1 Apr | 8am, 10am, 5pm, 7pm

PLEASE PRAY

➤ **Churchwide**

Pray for the 'Think' seminar on 'Protecting
Our Children' being held this Wednesday
night at St Andrew's. Pray that many will
attend from St Andrew's and from the local
community. Pray for the speaker Sascha
Chandler as he shares from his own
experience of abuse; that it will be a very
helpful evening and a great opportunity to

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serve the community as we explore this very difficult topic.

Pray for Tom Tokura, our new 10am and 7pm Focus Pastor, and his wife Ann, as they prepare to transition to St Andrew's. Pray that they will finish well at their current church and be refreshed for new ministry among us after Easter.

Pray for the 'Taste & See' group on Tuesday mornings that begins next week. Pray that many might want to come and hear about Jesus, what he taught and his offer of salvation for all. Pray for Ros Birt and David Scharkie as they prepare and lead the group through the content over 5 weeks. Pray that God will bring seekers and sceptics alike to come along and hear the gospel.

Praise God for this season of Lent and that we can make time in the coming weeks to take rest in Jesus' sacrifice for us and grow in our love for him as a result.

🕒 8am

Pray for a good recovery for Deirdre Syme following surgery last Friday.

Pray for healing, good rehabilitation and recovery of strength for Richard Tress, Judith Skingsley and Peter Rennie.

Thank God for Brenda Hurley's effective procedure last week and pray that she will recover well.

🕒 5pm

Pray for families at St Andrew's whose children are wrestling with faith in Christ. Pray that God will graciously reveal himself to our youth and enable them to make decisions to take ownership of their own faith. Pray for parents, that they will be wise, patient and compassionate as they seek to lead their families in God's ways. Give God thanks for St Andrew's Youth ministry and pray that He will use this ministry to support families in following Christ.

🕒 7pm

Praise God for the launch of our Small Groups this week. Pray that they will be a place of discipleship and transformation as we open the Word of God together.

Pray for Café Church on 18 March, that many at 7pm will be able to invite friends and family to this service. Pray that everything in the service will draw everyone closer to God.

Praise God for the beginning of our Blood Drive Month, with 10 people from the 7pm service donating yesterday. Pray that we can all have deeply generous spirits so that we

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can continue to do good for our world in God's name.

☛ Youth

Thank God for the REVIVE Parents and Supporters Partnership Dinner that was held on Friday, a great opportunity for Lauren and Grant to connect with parents as well as for all the parents to get to know each other. Pray for the REVIVE leadership team as they seek to support all the youth to grow in their faith in Jesus.

☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for those in Nursing Homes and Hostels who are no longer able to regularly worship with us; Brian Cotton, Margaret Green, Naida Holliday, Margaret Rook, Adrienne Searle, and Frank Wyndham. Pray for Peter Watson, Marion Stanbridge and Judy Hodges who lead the visitation team and for others from St Andrew's who assist them.

☛ Other

Pray for our local Federal MP, Paul Fletcher, and local State MP, Jonathan O'Dea. Pray that those who are in need and vulnerable can be served by our local, state and federal representatives.

If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email prayer@standrews.net.au

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, we confess that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*All that our missionaries
do in and around their communities*

MISSION & AID

BIBLE SOCIETY



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1817-2017

📍 Australia

Bible Society Australia is committed to giving access to the Bible across the world. They also advocate for and engage Australians here at home and people around the world with the Bible.

Pray for Bible Society Australia as they undertake a range of activities including translating the Bible into the world's languages, providing Bibles to those who want one and helping others understand the Bible.

Pray for the Good Book Talk on 13 March in Sydney. Pray for the speakers as they address how the Bible is viewed in modern day society. Pray for Greg Clarke, John Dickson, Nick Spencer and Justine Toh as they tackle the topic "Unknown, unloved and unbelieved; the book that shaped the Western world is now on the back shelf".

Pray for the success of RIMS (Remote and Indigenous Ministry Support) projects in Australian Catholic churches and for clergy

to welcome Bible Society visits to all parishes throughout Australia. Pray for God's blessings and guidance for Richard Allcock as he regularly meets with Catholic bishops and clergy.

Pray for the second phase of the Pitjantjatjara New Testament recording, a multi-voice recording in which more than 20 different Pitjantjatjara speakers are used to portray different characters from the New Testament. Pray for stamina and strength for the team, particularly as many of the readers are grieving recent deaths in their communities. Pray they'll have a lasting hope that comes from God's word.

Pray for travelling mercies for the fundraising team as they travel throughout Australia to aid the Bible Society's mission to get Bibles to those who need one.

*Words you'll need for
today's contemporary services*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways
like lost sheep,
We have left undone
what we ought to have done,
and we have done
what we ought not to have done.
We have followed our own ways
and the desires of our own hearts.
We have broken your holy laws.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;
restore those who turn to you,
according to your promises
declared to us in Jesus Christ
our Lord.
And grant, merciful Father,
for his sake,
that we may live a godly
and obedient life,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

There may be an opportunity for Q&A after the sermon. Questions will be taken from the floor, or can be texted to 0416 874 993.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT DETAILS

☛ Supporting the General Ministry

Supporting the general work of St Andrew’s:

St Andrew’s Anglican Church Roseville
BSB 032 086 | A/C 387 248

*This is our preferred method
to receive your regular support.*

Alternatively cash/cheque contributions can be made
via the offertory collection during the services.

The current year budget includes an allocation of
10% of general offertory to Mission & Aid.

☛ Supporting the Property Redevelopment

To support the St Andrew’s Property Redevelopment,
tax-deductible contributions can be made via:

St Andrew’s Anglican Church
Roseville Donation Fund
BSB 032 102 | A/C 141 628

Please include your surname and the initials “PV”
(for Property Vision) in the reference field.

Donations by cheque should be made to
St Andrew’s Roseville Donation Fund.

If you would like to support the Property
Redevelopment but **do not** require a tax deduction,
please contact our Executive Pastor, Santino Dimarco.

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